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Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment After Final in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed on December 7, 2006. This Supplemental Amendment After Final supplements the response filed on November 27, 2006. Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to file this Supplemental Amendment and the requisite extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With a one (1)-month extension of time, the deadline to file this Supplemental Amendment is January 26, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.